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EXT : 707-8
DATE : 24 JUNE 1954

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TO : LINCOLN

FROM: DIRECTOR

CONF: SA/PC/DCI (1)

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ROUTINE

PRECEDENCE

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TO: SLINC

CITE: DIR

REF: LINCOLN 4256 (IN 21506)

1. ODUNIT REPORTS THREE F-47S REMAINING PUERTO RICO IN VERY BAD SHAPE. REQUIRE NUMEROUS SPARES. UNCERTAIN CAN BE RENDERED OPERATIONAL. UNDER BEST CIRCUMSTANCES MINIMUM TEN TO TWELVE DAYS REQUIRED BEFORE READY TO DEPART.
2. ABSOLUTELY NO OTHER F-47S AVAILABLE IN PBPRIME EXCEPT THOSE IN BOTH BALLS. LATTER AVAILABLE ONLY AFTER SIXTY DAYS DELAY.
3. BELIEVE P-51S AND SPARES THEREFOR MORE LIKELY TO BE AVAILABLE IN REASONABLY SHORT TIME. DESPITE OBVIOUS DISADVANTAGE IN REQUIREMENT FOR ADDITIONAL INVENTORY OF SPARES AND DIFFERENT MAINTENANCE PERSONNEL MAY HAVE TO SHIFT TO THIS TYPE.
4. WILL ADVISE YOU FURTHER WHEN WE KNOW EXACTLY WHAT WE CAN GET AND WHEN.

END OF MESSAGE

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